

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:720
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
I.D. CALLER FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States where I.D. Caller facility has been provided at present;
- (b) whether all consumers of Delhi and Mumbai have been provided this facility;
- (c) if not, the time by which this facility is likely to be provided by which exchanges and on what level of number in these metro cities;
- (d) whether Government propose to provide this facility at all levels in these metro cities in future;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether this facility will be provided on demand or automatically to every subscriber; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PF MAHAJAN)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 720 FOR 15TH MAY, 2002 REGARDING I.D. CALLER FACILITY.

(a) The ID Caller facility is available in all the States. However, due to technical constraints, some of the telephone exchanges and access network equipment do not support this facility.

(b) Sir, this facility is available in all the exchanges/access network equipment of MTNL except for the following:

DELHI MUMBAI

1. Wireless in Local Loop (WLL- Motorola make). 1. Fetex 150 (limited availability)
2. Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) of HTL & HFCL make 2. DLC (HTL make).
3. Corpect system at Nazafergarh & Badli. 3. Wireless in Local Loop (Fujitsu make).

(c) to (e): It is not possible to extend Calling Line Identification (CLI) facility to the subscribers connected to the equipments specified in (b) above. However, the feasibility of doing so in WLL (Motorola make), is being explored. In all future orders of equipment, this facility will be asked for. The subscribers of Fetex 150 exchange at Mumbai will be extended the CLI facility on replacement of the Switch which is likely to be completed in three years time.

(f) & (g): This facility is provided on the specific request of subscribers presently on monthly payment of Rs. 50/- and a one time

processing fee of Rs. 50/-.